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SUBJECT: ANGOLA: FRG FOREIGN MINISTER VISIT TO LISBON

1. FRG MINISTER HANSEN CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY
SCHAUFLE TODAY IN CONNECTION WITH CURRENT GENSCHER VISIT
IN LISBON.

2. SCHAUFLE INFORMED HANSEN OF EARLIER PORTUGUESE
CONCERNS ABOUT BEING INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF ANY CHANGE
IN US POLICY ON ANGOLA. HE SUGGESTED TO HANSEN THAT
GENSCHER COULD EXPRESS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT NO CHANGE IS
CONTEMPLATED.

3. FURTHERMORE, IN VIEW ANTUNES EAGERNESS TO RECOGNIZE
MPLA, SCHAUFLE SUGGESTED THAT GENSCHER MIGHT WISH TO NOTE
THAT SUCCESSFUL PORTUGUESE INFLUENCE TO REDUCE MPLA
DEPENDENCE ON SOVIET UNION AND CUBA COULD BE BETTER
EXERCISED IN CONCERT WITH OTHER EUROPEANS AT SUITABLE
TIME IN THE FUTURE. INGERSOLL

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